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Docket No.: ESCL-P01-124
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Clarke et al.

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For: MULTI-STEP METHOD FOR THE
DIFFERENTIATION OF INSULIN POSITIVE,
GLUCOSE RESPONSIVE CELLS

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

STATUS INQUIRY

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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